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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Steven B. Rogers et al :
Serial No.: 09/666,113 : Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: September 20, 2000 : Examiner: F. Stinson
For: **Method Of Orienting Of Shoes In A Washing Machine And Devices
For Aligning Shoes In A Washing Machine**

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 15, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.